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THE BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE:

Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill

The oil spill and its effect on the local economy has the potential of impacting the very same people who are only just recovering from Hurricane Katrina, which occurred almost five years ago.

A pastoral letter has been written for those affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster and has been shared with 12 Florida and gulf presbyteries.

On Wednesday, May 19, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal noted that "heavy oil" has entered the marshlands, home to endangered plant and animal life. The threat of the spill reaching land and moving along the Eastern seaboard is still real.

Also on Wednesday, the Environmental Protection Agency informed BP officials

that a less toxic form of chemical dispersants must be used to break up its oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. This announcement was made because of concerns that the unprecedented use of chemical dispersants could pose a significant threat to the Gulf of Mexico's marine life.

Efforts are underway by many experienced organizations to minimize damage from the huge oil spill caused by the rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico. A report from the CWS Emergency Response Committee states, "This type of clean-up needs to be carefully supervised by experts — no one should just go out and try to do something, as it is very dangerous to human health."



The Environmental Ministries Office of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has a blog that includes information on the oil spill.

Note: PDA is not requesting work teams for oil spill clean-up. Several Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) partners in the affected area have sent website links which they find helpful. Visit www.pcusa.org for more information.



Register now for
CHOIR

It's not too early to begin registering for choir for the 2010-2011 singing season.

The registration form for all choirs is on our website at www.trinityatlanta.org, under the Music and Fine Arts Ministry tab. Click on the specific choir to find the form. If you are unable to register online, forms are available at the church office.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Patti Heinz, Assistant for Music and Fine Arts, at 404-495-8447 or pheinz@trinityatlanta.org.

PASTORAL CARE

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Brenda Arnold
Tom Barrow
Ann Beechey
Kathy Bernhardt
Ann Carlyon
Patti Gambrell
Gorman Garber
Vivian Jones
Brent Karasick
Rose Oglesby
Debbie Overby
Jim Pilcher
Jean Scherer
Arleen Schotanus
Von Welch

Family members

David Black's mother,
Faye Black
Ruth Blackstock's father,
Bill Blackstock
Rick Bradshaw's sister,
Julie Dickerson
Barbara Byerly's cousin,
Catherine Wolfe
Alison and Chris Thomas'
daughter, Sophie Jane
Thomas

Long-term care

Money Allen
Betty Ambrose
Ruth Burton
Jim Dodd
Barry Graham
Marilyn Haney
Vivian T. Jones
Wilma Redfearn

WEDDING

May 29, 2010
Raleigh Ann Spires and Blake
Parks King

BIRTHS

May 25, 2010
Thomas Bowers Manson, son
of Liz and William Manson
and grandson of Kitty and Ken
Manson

Ray Whitfield Hughen, son of
Laura and Hank Hughen

June 6, 2010

William Prewitt Huneycutt,
son of Mickie and Warren
Huneycutt

DEATHS

Don Comstock, May 30, 2010
David Gracey's father, George
D. Gracey, Jr., June 5, 2010

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomed 18 new members in May. If you would like more information on how to become a member, contact Jeannie DuBose at 404.495.8429 or jdubose@trinityatlanta.org.



AMY and TOM BRERETON

Tom is the headmaster at The Galloway School, and Amy is a homemaker. They have four children, Rebecca (25), Jake (22), and twins Charlie and Emma (15). Tom, a social scientist by training, is interested in non-profit leadership, and Amy likes gardening, reading and walking. The family moved to Atlanta from Dayton, OH, about two years ago. Charlie and Emma were confirmed recently at Trinity, and Tom and Amy join by certificate of transfer from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton.



JASON and MARY DRESSLER

Jason and Mary recently moved from Decatur to Atlanta. Jason is with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an environmental engineer, and Mary is an associate at Navigant Capital Advisors. They are both competitive runners and frequently participate in marathons. Mary also lists tennis as one of her passions. They are expecting their first child in August. They join by certificate of transfer from a local church.



JIM GROOVER

Jim grew up in Marietta and recently moved to the city of Atlanta. He is a commercial real estate appraiser for a local firm. Jim, who enjoys playing golf and tennis, joins by certificate of transfer from a local church.



JOSEPH HODGES

Joseph, a native son of Atlanta, is a retired university professor. He recently relocated to Atlanta from Washington, D.C. Joseph is interested in politics and the community and world in which we live, and enjoys teaching. He joins by reaffirmation of faith.



KATIE JOHNSON

Katie is originally from Salt Lake City. She sings in the choir, along with her fiancé, Peter Mackenzie. Katie currently works as a consultant for a firm that designs employee benefit plans. She plans to pursue a master's degree in higher education, beginning this summer. She has a passion for music and has played the flute for many years and loves to sing. She joins by reaffirmation of faith.



KENNY KRAFT

Kenny grew up in this church and recently moved back to Atlanta from New York. He is pursuing an MBA in finance from Emory University. He enjoys singing and is an avid golfer and student of real estate. He joins by reaffirmation of faith.



PETER MACKENZIE

Peter is engaged to Katie Johnson, whom he met in the Trinity Chancel Choir. Along with singing in the Chancel Choir, Peter also sings with the Atlanta Symphony Chorus. He works with his father, providing insurance and estate planning services. He joins by reaffirmation of faith.

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ARE YOU A MOM CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE?



Are you a mother frequently caught in the middle? In the middle of multiple demands on your time, energy, and identity? Would you like to explore what it means to live a “whole life” with other Trinity women? If so, you will be interested in a new opportunity for mothers of 5- to 12-year-olds. This fall, Erin McGee and Jeannie DuBose will lead a series of six conversations

that invite women to know more deeply themselves, each other, and God. “Middle Moms” will gather to explore, learn, share, and laugh as we seek to understand what it means to live true to ourselves while being accountable to the other responsibilities in our lives.

The group will meet every other Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30,

beginning September 16. The meeting dates are September 16, 30; October 14, 28; November 11, and December 2. If you are interested in joining “Middle Moms” or would like more information, contact Veronica Ridenhour at 404-495-8440 or vridenhour@trinityatlanta.org.

FACES OF WISDOM

Faces of Wisdom: Women’s Gathering meets at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays for breakfast and study. All women are invited to join the “Faces” for breakfast and discussion.

MEN OF TRINITY BREAKFAST

Join the Men of Trinity at their weekly breakfast in Williams Hall at 7:27 a.m. each Friday. Cost is \$5; reservations are not necessary.

TRINITY CAREER NETWORK MINISTRY

The Trinity Career Network Ministry meets on the third Thursday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m. in B112. The purpose of these meetings is to provide job search help for Trinity members and non-members who seek employment opportunities. We work on interviewing skills and provide a forum for networking with recruiters, human resources professionals, and business leaders.

On the second and fourth Thursdays of each month participants will meet from 5 to 6:15 p.m. For more information and registration, call 404-495-8426. This ministry of Trinity is provided without cost to participants.



TRINITY GLOBAL MISSIONS IS ARRANGING TWO MISSION TRIPS TO CUBA.

The purpose of the trips is to nurture and deepen our partnerships with the Theological Seminary and La Playa Presbyterian Church in Matanzas, Luyano Presbyterian Church in Havana, and Dora E Valentin Presbyterian Church in Varadero. The trip will include visits and activities with each of our Cuban friends, who are important and vital partners in Trinity’s mission program.

The dates of the trips are October 12-19, 2010, and March 15-22, 2011. The cost of each trip is approximately \$2,000; a non-refundable \$250 deposit is required with your registration. The deadline to sign up is August 1 for the 2010 trip and December 15 for the 2011 trip. Application forms are available at the church office or online at www.trinityatlanta.org. If you have any questions, contact Bede Campbell at 404-495-8428 or bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org.



PARENTS’ MORNING OUT: FUN FOR TRINITY’S YOUNGEST MEMBERS

PMO, Trinity Church’s morning faith-based program for children ages six months through three years old, has a few spaces left in all classes for the 2010-2011 year (September, 2010, through August, 2011). Children under two come for two mornings a week, and children over two have the option of two or three mornings. All classes meet from 9:00 to 1:00.

If you are new Trinity members with little ones, consider giving them time to explore, learn, and grow in a loving and safe environment while having a bit of parental-time-out. Talk to other church members who enjoy the program, and come and visit PMO during a morning to watch the fun. (If you are an “old” church member who has forgotten to enroll your son or daughter, now is the time!)

Give Cecilia Garner, PMO Director, a call, 404-495-8457, or an email, cgarner@trinityatlanta.org, for more information and a registration form.



PASTORAL CARE

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Neal Williams family, who received *Georgia Trend's* 2010 Family Business Award.

SERVING IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN

Adam Hauseman, son of Diane and David Hauseman

Mark Vanzant, cousin of Margie Deer

MILITARY PERSONNEL

During its weekly meeting, the Trinity staff offers prayers for Trinity members. As this practice continues, the staff would like to add to the prayer list members who are serving in the military, particularly those in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you would like to add a name to the list, contact Veronica Ridenhour at 404-495-8440 or veronr@trinityatlanta.org.

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who provide one-to-one Christian care to those facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministers are available in the church parlor upon request and on Sunday mornings. To meet with a Stephen Minister, contact Calico Perry at 404-355-1201 or candtperry@aol.com.

NEW MEMBERS

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LINDA PERRY

Linda is a career educator who is the former headmaster of Trinty School. She recently relocated back to Atlanta from Washington, D.C. Linda is originally from North Carolina and enjoys tutoring children. She joins by certificate of transfer from a local church.



DON and LIBBY ROBERTS

Don, a native of Atlanta, is a graduate of UGA and currently works for KPMG's Advisory Services. Libby, originally from North Carolina, is an accountant for Quikrete, Inc. Don is interested in technology and enjoys golf and traveling. Libby enjoys running, reading, tennis and cooking. They join by reaffirmation of faith.



PETE and CINDY SECRET

Pete is employed with J.P. Morgan, and Cindy is a homemaker. They are parents to children Ashley, Blake and Jordan. Pete enjoys coaching kids' sports, and Cindy supports him and the kids in their various activities. They join by reaffirmation of faith.



BRAD and CASSIE STRAWN

Brad and Cassie were married two years ago and now live in Smyrna. Brad is an attorney with Littler Mendelson, and Cassie is a health media specialist for the CDC. They are parents to 6-month-old son Jack. Brad is involved with Habitat for Humanity, and enjoys sports, reading, and travel. Cassie is skilled at writing and art and enjoys community work and mission trips. Brad joins by reaffirmation of faith, and Cassie joins by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS.



SCOTT and ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Scott and Elizabeth are both from Alabama. Scott currently works for Apex Systems as an account manager, and Elizabeth is an attorney. Scott enjoys playing sports and reading and is interested in mission projects. Elizabeth enjoys running and community service. Scott joins by certificate of transfer from First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, and Elizabeth joins by certificate of transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia.

DISCIPLE CLASS

NEW YEAR LONG STUDY OF THE BIBLE TO BEGIN IN THE FALL

Want to learn (or re-learn) some Bible basics, while also learning more about the lives of a group of fellow Trinity members? Beginning in September, we will offer a new Disciple I class where a small group will commit to getting to know the Bible and one another over the course of 9 months. This well-respected curriculum of disciplined Bible study offers a thorough overview of both Old and New Testaments, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. This course also encourages students to grapple with the relevance of the Scriptures to our lives today. The course will draw on scholarly work, personal reading, study of our own experiences, and dynamic group discussion.

Workbooks cost \$13.00 each, and participant will need a NRSV study Bible.

If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Bede Campbell at 404-495-8428 or bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

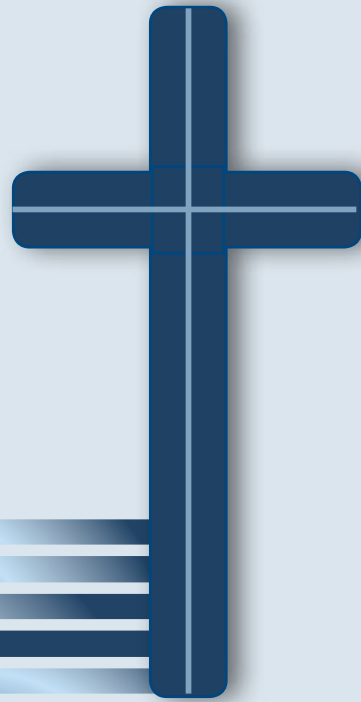
DISCIPLE I

Wednesdays, 12:00 to 2:00pm.

Room: B108

Leaders: The Rev. Katie Givens Kime and the Rev. Leah Horton, Associate Pastors for Adult Ministries

If you are interested in joining the class, contact Bede Campbell at 404.495.8428 or bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org.



CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

Amicalola Falls, Georgia
September 25-26, 2010



LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE PLANNING TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT AMY PATTERSON
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ARE YOU A WOMAN IN TRANSITION?



IS YOUR “NEST” SUDDENLY EMPTY OR ABOUT TO BE? ARE YOU WONDERING ABOUT HOW THE NEXT PART OF YOUR LIFE IS GOING TO LOOK? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING WITH OTHER WOMEN THE JOURNEY TO THE NEXT PHASE OF LIFE?

If any of these apply to you, you will be interested in a new opportunity for women in their 40s and 50s who are in the midst of life transitions. This fall, Jeannie DuBose and Leah Horton will guide women who have recently had their last child leave home, or who soon will be “empty nesters,” through a series of six conversations about how to discern what is next.

We will spend time exploring the myriad of feelings that come up around this stage, including joy, confusion, points of mourning, upheaval, questions of identity, etc. The idea is that, while we all have our own particular set of circumstances, there are many universal, bonding elements to this period in a woman’s life—and there is a balm in being able to share

in community as we navigate a new stage.

This group, called Chapter 3B, will be offered on Thursdays from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., beginning September 9. Meeting dates for the group are September 9, 23; October 7, 21; November 4 and 18.

THIS MONTH IN Worship

June 20, 10 am

A COVENANT PEOPLE
Exodus 20; Hebrews 8:8-10
Rev. P.C. Enniss

June 27, 10 am

GIVE ME A BREAK
Luke 9:57-62
Rev. David Burns

July 4, 10 am

**HOW YOUR SKELETON
MAKES YOU FREE**
Galatians 4:1-11
Rev. Katie Givens Kime

adult church school

June 20, 8:45 am
Mac Irvin

June 27, 8:45 am
Vivian Guthrie

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